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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Rejection dated October 26, 2009 having a shortened period for response that expires on January 26, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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